

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	14cr0656-01 (DLC)
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TERRENCE BUDDINGTON,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

The Court having issued a summons for defendant Terrence Buddington to appear on **January 8, 2021** at **2 p.m.**, it is hereby

ORDERED that the appearance shall proceed via the Microsoft Teams videoconference platform, if that platform is reasonably available. To access the conference, paste the following link into your browser: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NTNlMzQ3Y2YtNzE3Ni00MTYyLWI2NDktMmNlMGQxZjBiMTky%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221d66f037-8266-4d1c-919c-67c6543d3542%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2220b3b4ec-1ef6-4484-88f4-2126fec52fa%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTNlMzQ3Y2YtNzE3Ni00MTYyLWI2NDktMmNlMGQxZjBiMTky%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221d66f037-8266-4d1c-919c-67c6543d3542%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2220b3b4ec-1ef6-4484-88f4-2126fec52fa%22%7d).

To use this link, you may need to download software to use the platform's videoconferencing features.<sup>1</sup> Participants are directed to test their videoconference setup in advance of the

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<sup>1</sup> See Microsoft, [Download Microsoft Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app) (last visited Dec. 7, 2020), <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>.

conference -- including their ability to access the link above. Defense counsel shall assist the defendant in testing his videoconference capability so that the defendant can participate by videoconference if that is feasible.

Users who are unable to download the Microsoft Teams application may access the meeting through an internet browser, although downloading the Teams application is highly recommended.<sup>2</sup> When you successfully access the link, you will be placed in a "virtual lobby" until the conference begins. Participants should also ensure that their webcam, microphone, and headset or speakers are all properly configured to work with Microsoft Teams. For general guidelines for participation in remote conferences, visit <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/covid-19-coronavirus>.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the press, public, or counsel who are unable to successfully access Microsoft Teams may access the conference's audio using the following credentials:


Call-in number: 1 917-933-2166  
Conference ID: 798 734 711#

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<sup>2</sup> Please note that participants who access the Teams meeting using an internet browser may only be able to view one participant at a time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by **Tuesday, January 5, 2021**, defense counsel shall file a letter informing the Court whether counsel and the defendant have successfully tested Microsoft Teams. If the defendant and counsel are unable to successfully test Microsoft Teams, defense counsel shall advise the Court whether the defendant consents to proceeding with a telephone conference or whether the defendant requires the proceeding to occur in person.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 22, 2020

  
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DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge